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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY: CHEESE

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT A DETERMINATION IS SOON TO BE MADE CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON CHEESES ORIGINATING IN THE EC AND FOR WHICH EC RESTITUTION PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN RESUMED. EVERYTHING WE HEAR ABOUT THIS SUBJECT INDICATES THAT EUROPEANS ARE AROUSED. THEIR REACTIONS MAY BE EMOTIONAL AND THEREFORE NOT RESTRICTED TO THE TRADE AREA. THE GOF, WHILE ONLY marginally INTERESTED, IS AWARE OF THE CASE AND IS FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY. SHOULD WE DECIDE TO COUNTERVAIL, IT OCCURS TO US THAT GOF IS QUITE CAPABLE OF EXPLOITING THE DECISION WITH HER COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO FURTHER INTERESTS OF HER OWN. TWO OF THE COUNTRIES MAINLY AFFECTED, THE NETHERLANDS AND DENMARK, ARE IN THE MARKET FOR LARGE PURCHASES OF AIRPLAHES. FRANCE AND THE U.S. ARE THE PRINCIPAL

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COMPETITORS FOR THIS BUSINESS, AND WE ASSUME THE GOF

WILL ARGUE STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF FRENCH PLANES IN THE
NAME OF EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY. AN EMOTIONAL REACTION IN
THE NETHERLANDS AND DENMARK TO COUNTERVAILING DUTIES
COULD PROVIDE FERTILE GROUND FOR THE GOF.
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